

**Department of Personnel Administration
Memorandum**

TO: Personnel Management Liaisons (PML)

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The Robert L. Negri Human Resources Achievement Award is an annual award given by the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA). This award is presented to an employee or organizational unit of the State for outstanding performance and achievement in the field of human resources. The 2009 award will be presented at the DPA Labor Relations Conference that will be held this May in Sacramento.

Bob Negri joined State service with the Department of Transportation in 1968. He served as Chief of Employee Safety, Chief of Labor Relations and, until his untimely death in December 1990, as Chief of the Division of Personnel Management at Caltrans. Bob was an acknowledged leader in the human resources field and played a key role in defining labor relations in State government. He was a member of the State's first negotiating team, a chief negotiator in subsequent labor negotiations, and a respected advisor to colleagues and department directors.

We invite you to nominate deserving individuals or organizational units for this prestigious award by completing the nomination form and returning it no later than April 10, 2009.

Nomination forms are found by clicking on the "Negri Award" link under the "DPA Info" tab on the DPA website at www.dpa.ca.gov.

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